GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON-AVAILABILITY OF PATHOLOGICAL TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-availability of several important pathological-test facilities at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and other Central Government hospitals in Delhi, the patients have to get their tests conducted at private pathological centres and CGHS beneficiaries have to make claims for reimbursement;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any effective steps to make all pathological test facilities available in these hospitals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) In so far as three Central Government Hospitals, namely, Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are concerned, the facilities are available almost for all the important pathological tests. However, certain special tests for which the facilities are not available, the patients are referred to the CGHS recognized private pathological centres after prior approval of the competent authority.